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For: OPTIMIZED PHOTODIODE PROCESS FOR  
IMPROVED TRANSFER GATE LEAKAGE

Examiner: J. A. Fenty

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment received for the above-referenced Patent Application:

1. AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this

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application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073, under Order No. M4065.0660/P660.

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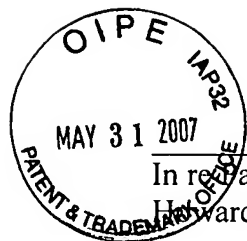
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 14 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.